(d) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) The annual demand for mechanical watches by the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan i.e. 1989-90 is estimated at 9 million Nos. With a view to meeting this demand in full Government have approved a capacity of 21.5 million numbers of mechanical watches per annum.

Industrial development in Orissa

806. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of backward districts selected for industrial development in the State of Orissa under the scheme of concessional financial assistance;

(b) the manner in which Government are accelerating pace of the industrial development in these areas specified for the purpose; and

(c) what is the subsidy given for setting up of industrial units in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The following 8 districts of Orissa have been identified as industrially backward:—

Category 'A' : Balasore, Bolangir, Budh Khondmals (Phulbani)

Category 'B' : Kalahandi, Mayurbhanj, Dhenkanal, Keonjhar, Koraput.

Except Talcher block in Dhenkanal district where investments have exceeded Rs. 30 crores as on 31-3-83 all the districts are covered under the concessional finance scheme. Small scale industrial units in Talcher block, however, continue to be eligible to concessional finance assistance.

(b) Government encourages the entrepreneurs to go to backward areas for setting up industries by granting priority in issue of industrial licences, Central Subsidy, Concessional finance, exemption from income-tax, facilities for the purchase of machinery by small scale units etc.

(c) Districts placed in Categories 'A' and 'B' are eligible for Central Subsidy at the rate of 25 per cent and 15 per cent subject to maximum of Rs. 25 lakhs and 15 lakhs respectively. During the year 1983-84 to 1985-86 (upto 31-1-1986) an amount of Rs. 5.03 crores has been reimbursed under the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme to the Government of Orissa.

Year-wise break-up is as follows:

	(Rs. crores)
1983-84	1.56
1984-85	2.58
1985-86	0.89

Under the Scheme of Central Assistance for Development of Infrastructure in No Industry Districts the Central Government has sanctioned Rs. 1 crore to the Government of Orissa for development of growth centres in Balasore and Bolangir districts.

Pending cases in courts

807. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a huge back-log of cases pending in courts for more than five years and some times running into almost five to ten years in the State High Courts and Supreme Court of India;

(b) what are the reasons for delay in the disposal of these cases;

(c) what are the factors which cause delay in their disposal; and